

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING STATE INFORMATION IN A  
5 NETWORK DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

A method and apparatus for managing cookies in a data processing system. In response to a selected event, a cookie file is requested from a source in which the cookie file contains a set of cookies of previously obtained cookies and is associated with a user.

10 The cookie file is received in which the cookies are to access Web sites.